

Amendments of the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings and versions of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein storing the title further comprises storing data indicative of a location on the video recording media at which the television program is recorded.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the storing of the title in the directory of programs recorded on the video recording media comprises storing the title in a memory separate from the video recording media.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the storing of the title in the directory of programs recorded on the video recording media comprises storing the title on the video recording media separate from the television program.
5. (currently amended) A method for recording and indexing television programs on video recording media comprising:
storing a plurality of television program listings in memory, each television program listing including data

indicative of the title, channel and start time for at least one television program;

displaying on a display monitor at least some of the plurality of program listings stored in the memory;

selecting one of the displayed program listings for recording;

displaying a visual indicator with the selected one of the displayed program listings, the visual indicator indicating that a television program corresponding to the selected one of the displayed program listings is selected for recording;

recording on the video recording media ~~[[a]] the television program corresponding to the selected one of the displayed program listings;~~ and

storing the title from the memory corresponding to the recorded television program in a directory of programs recorded on the video recording media.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein selecting comprised providing a movable cursor on the display monitor and moving the cursor on the monitor to select one of the displayed program listings.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, in which storing a plurality of television program listings comprising storing the plurality of television program listings in one section of memory.

8. (original) The method of claim 7, in which the directory is stored in a second section of memory.

9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) The system of claim 15 wherein the directory data store further receives data from the video recorder indicative of the location at which the television program was recorded.

11. (original) The system of claim 10 wherein the directory data store comprises the video recording media wherein the data indicative of the location at which the television program was recorded is stored separate from the television program recorded on the video recording media.

12. (previously presented) The system of claim 15 wherein the directory data store comprises memory separate from the video recording media.

13. (previously presented) The system of claim 15 wherein the directory data store comprises the listings memory.

14. (previously presented) The system of claim 15, further comprising a single memory that comprises a first section comprising the listings memory and a second section comprising the directory data store.

15. (currently amended) A system for recording and indexing television programs on video recording media comprising:

a listings memory in which a plurality of television program listings is stored, each television program listing including data indicative of the title, channel and start time for at least one television program;

a display generator that renders a display of at least some of the plurality of program listings stored in the memory;

an input for receiving the selection of at least one of the displayed program listings for recording;

the display generator that renders a display of a visual indicator with the selected at least one of the displayed program listings, the visual indicator indicating that a television program corresponding to the selected at least one of the displayed program listings is selected for recording;

a video recorder that records ~~[[a]]~~ the television program ~~corresponding to one of the plurality of television program listings onto video recording media;~~ and

a directory data store that receives the title from the listings memory corresponding to the recorded television program.

16. (original) The system of claim 15 wherein the display generator further renders a movable cursor on the display monitor and the input further receives commands to move the cursor on the display monitor to select at least one of the displayed program listings.

17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the directory means further receives data from the video recording means indicative of the location at which the television program was recorded.

19. (original) The system of claim 18 wherein the directory means comprises the video recording media wherein the data indicative of the location at which the television program was recorded is stored separate from the television program recorded on the video recording media.

20. (previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the directory means comprises memory separate from the video recording media.

21. (previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the directory means comprises the listings memory.

22. (previously presented) The system of claim 23, further comprising a single memory means that comprises a first section comprising the listings means and a second section comprising the directory means.

23. (currently amended) A system for recording and indexing television programs on video recording media comprising:

listings means for storing a plurality of television program listings, each television program listing including data

indicative of the title, channel and start time for at least one television program;

display means for generating a display of at least some of the plurality of program listings stored in the memory;

input means for receiving the selection of at least one of the displayed program listings for recording;

the display means for displaying a visual indicator with the selected at least one of the displayed program listings, the visual indicator indicating that a television program corresponding to the selected at least one of the displayed program listings is selected for recording;

video recording means for recording ~~[[a]] the television program corresponding to one of the plurality of television program listings onto video recording media;~~ and

directory means for storing the title from the listings means corresponding to the recorded television program.

24. (original) The system of claim 23 wherein the display means further generates the display of a movable cursor on the display monitor and the input means further receives commands to move the cursor on the display monitor to select at least one of the displayed program listings.